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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PERFORMING  
TEXTURE SYNTHESIS

**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated March 24, 2004 (Paper No. 8), finally rejecting claims 1 - 31, Applicant submits this response for the Examiner's consideration.